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TAGS: PINT, SF, WA
SUBJ: NAMIBIA : VORSTER MEETS WHITE LEADERS

1. SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS REPORTS THAT ON MARCH 15 PRIME MINISTER VORSTER, ACCOMPANIED BY DEFENSE MINISTER P.W. BOTHA, MET SEPARATELY WITH REPS OF THE NATIONAL PARTY OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA (A.H. DU PLESSIS, EBEN VAN ZIJL, JANNIE DE WET, AND PERCY NIEHAUS) AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY (DIRK MUDGE AND CHRIS MOUTON). NONE OF THE PARTIES WOULD COMMENT ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE MEETING, AND PRESS REPORTS ARE SPECULATING THAT "ALL ASPECTS" OF THE NAMIBIAN SITUATION WERE DISCUSSED. DIRK MUDGE TOLD ONE REPORTER THAT HE WAS "STILL HOPEFUL" FOR AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT, BUT THAT "SWAPO INTRANSIGENCE" CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO DEALY AN AGREEMENT INDEFINITELY.

2. AN OFFICIAL IN PIK BOTHA'S OFFICE TOLD US THAT
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THE MINISTER WAS AWARE OF THE MEETINGS BUT WAS IN PRETORIA AND UNABLE TO ATTEND.

3. ALTHOUGH THE PRESS IS REPORTING THAT VORSTER MET WITH REPS OF AKTUR AND THE DEMOCRATIC TURNHALLE ALLIANCE, A WINDHOEK SOURCE TELLS US THAT INVITATIONS WERE IN FACT ISSUED ONLY TO THE MAJOR

WHITE COMPONENTS OF THE TWO GROUPS, THE NATIONAL
PARTY AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. IN VIEW OF THIS, IT
APPEARS LIKELY THAT THE MEETINGS PRIMARILY DEALT WITH
AKTUR'S DEMAND FOR EARLY ELECTIONS TO THE (WHITE)
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (CAPE TOWN 418).
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